



Prof. Dr. MUSTAFA AYDIN

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın was born in Trabzon in 1956. He completed his primary, secondary, and high school education in Trabzon. He pursued his undergraduate studies at Cairo University and Ankara University, Faculty of Language, History, and Geography. Then, he completed his master's and doctoral studies on Arabic Language and Literature and received the titles of associate professor and professor.

He started working in Turkish Armed Forces in 1975 and had various duties, both national and international until his retirement in 1995. Aydın's academic life began at the Turkish Armed Forces Language School, continued at Atatürk University and Istanbul University. Currently, he is continuing his studies at Istanbul Topkapı University in the Department of Foreign Languages.

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın established BİL Holding, Bil Colleges, BİL Course, BİL Publishing, Istanbul Aydın University and Cyprus Aydın University in the field of education and he still holds presidency.

He also established Istanbul Aydın University Incubation Centers in London, Baku, Tehran, Amman, Tashkent, Beijing, Chicago and Silicon Valley in San Francisco.

Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın, who introduced the concept of "Education Diplomacy" to our country, a 15-year journey that started in 2010 at DEİK with the "Study in Turkey" brand and continues his efforts at TIM, contributing greatly to the global promotion of Turkish higher education and for Türkiye to become a center of attraction in international student mobility.

The "Hybrid Model Higher Education System," which was first implemented by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın, has provided a new vision for our country's higher education system by vocational education and research and development equally. This work has been recognized by the European University Association as an exemplary model for next-generation education.

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın has been honored with numerous national and international awards for his contributions in both the fields of education and civil society.

Fluent in Arabic and English, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın, who has authored numerous scientific books and articles, and has works dedicated to his name, in his 51-year-long educational career, he has participated in hundreds of national and international symposiums, congresses, workshops, panels, and other scientific meetings, and he continues his work in the fields of higher education and civil society.

Describing himself as a "Natural-born Educator," Aydın is a dedicated education volunteer who has devoted himself to his country. He is married and a father of three children.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)**
President
- **Mustafa Aydın Foundation (MAV)**
Founding President
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association**
President
- **Turkish Franchising Association (UFRAD)**
President
- **Küçükçekmece City Council**
President
- **Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)**
Founding Organization President
- **Services Exporters' Association (HIB)**
Vice President and Educational Services Committee President
- **Green Homeland Platform**
Founding President

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS)**
President
- **Euro Mediterranean Partnership of Local and Regional Authorities (COPPEM) Italy**
Türkiye President
- **Eurasia Higher Education Summit (EURIE)**
President, Istanbul Aydın University
- **Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED) Italy**
Board Member
- **Asia Pacific Franchise Confederation (APFC)**
Term President
- **International Association of University President (IAUP)**
Board Member
- **World Franchise Council (WFC)**
Executive Board Member
- **Romania Franchise Association (RFA) Romania**
Honorary President

TITLES OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

- **Tashkent State Transport University**
Honorary Doctorate / Uzbekistan
- **Azerbaijan Cooperation University**
Honorary Doctorate / Azerbaijan
- **Comrat State University**
Honorary Doctorate / Moldova
- **Dimitri Cantemir Christian University**
Honorary Doctorate / Romania
- **Odlar Yurdu University**
Honorary Doctorate / Azerbaijan
- **Odesa National Polytechnic University**
Honorary Doctorate / Ukraine

HONORS&AWARDS

- **Gagauz Republic** – 20th Anniversary Medal of State/Moldova
- **China Education Press** – The Educator of the Future Award/China
- **Organization of Islamic Cooperation** - The Best of the Islamic World Award/Malaysia
- **Presidency of the Republic** - TEMA Support Award/Türkiye
- **Ministry of Culture** - Support to Cultural Values Award/Türkiye
- **Ministry of National Education** – Support to Education Award/Türkiye
- **TBMM Presidency** - The Civil Society Organization of the Year Award/Türkiye
- **Istanbul Directorate of Security** – Fight Against Drugs Award/Türkiye
- **MEMURDER** - Businessman of the Year Award/Türkiye
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association** - 10th Year in the Fight Against Cigarettes Big Award / Türkiye
- **Abu Dhabi Ministry of Trade** – WFC Contribution Award/The United Arab Emirates
- **Minister of Trade** – Export in Education Award (First place twice, second place three times)/Türkiye

BOOKS

- **The Contributions of Turks to World Science and Art** – IAU Publications - 2024
- **Şeyhülisâm Zekeriyâ el-Ensârî ve "Fethu Müferricî'l-Küreb" Kasîde-i Münferice Şerhi**
DBY Publications – 2024
- **Nevâdiru'l-Âsâr Fî Mütâla'ati'l-Eş'âr / Recâzade Ahmed Cevdet** - Kayhan Publications - 2023
- **Wise Advice on Friendship in Arabic Poetry** – Fenomen Publications - 2023
- **The Hill of the Sob "A Journey to the Islamic Civilization of Andalusia"** - IAU Publications - 2021
- **Tehzîbu'l- Belağati'l- Vâziha** - IAU Publications – 2021
- **In the Shadow of a Grand Buttonwood Sabire Aydın** - (Compiler: M. AYDIN) IAU Publications – 2021
- **The Cigarette Manifesto of Oflu Hoca** - IAU Publications – 2019
- **First Knowledge, Then Experience** - IAU Publications – 2019
- **Speeches on Education and Culture** - IAU Publications – 2018
- **Walking Beyond Time** - IAU Publications – 2018
- **The Bedi Art and Sciences of Rhetoric in Arabic Languages** - İşaret Publications - 2018
- **Al-Jahiz and His Literary Views** - IAU Publications – 2018
- **Edition Critique of Abdullâh es-Sibravî'nin Unvanu'l- Beyan ve Bustanu'l Ezhan**
İşaret Publications, 2018
- **Basic Arabic Communication Skills**- IAU Publications – 2018
- **Modern Arabic Speaking Techniques**- IAU Publications - 2018
- **Devr-i Kalem** - IAU Publications – 2017
- **Tevabi ve Zevabi** - DER Publications, Istanbul – 2008
- **Andalusian Poet and Writer Ibn Shuheyd** - DER Publications, Istanbul – 2006

BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Examining the Effect of Digitalization Process Trainings Focused on Awareness for the Promotion and Preservation of Cultural Heritage: The Example of KÜMSA, IX. International Symposium on History Education / ISHE (6 September 2023).
- The Role of Universities in Earthquakes and Natural Disasters, UNIMED General Assembly 2023 (15-16 March 2023 / Granada University-Spain)
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- Internationalization in Higher Education, EURIE - 8. Eurasia Higher Education Summit (March 2023)
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SYMPOSIUMS, CONGRESS, WORKSHOPS ETC.

- III. Arabic Workshop, The Contribution of Literary Genres in Teaching Arabic Language Skills, İstanbul Aydın University (25-26 April 2024)
- IV. Turkish-Arab Universities Congress, Opening Speech, İstanbul Aydın University (26 February 2024)
- IV. Turkish-Arab Universities Congress, İstanbul Aydın University (27 February 2024)
- International Symposium on Language, Literature, Culture and Translation, İstanbul Aydın University School of Foreign Languages (7-8 November 2023)
- International Congress on Comparative Cultural Practices and Research, IAU Department of Sociology (28-29 September 2023)
- IX. International History Education Symposium, ISHE (6-8 September 2023)
- U.S-Türkiye Relations in the Context of International and Regional Issues – (10 May 2023)
- International Webinar Series I, Prospects for Linguistic and Literary Reception in The Shade of Digital Influences, IAU Department of Arabic (2023)
- Psychological Resilience in Inclusive Higher Education & How Students with Disabilities Are Impacted by the Covid-19, EURAS Webinar (05 May 2021)
- II. International Symposium on Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language (12-14 November 2020)
- Workshop on Best Practices in Distance Education (17-18 August 2020)
- I. Online International Arabic Workshop, İstanbul Aydın University (27 May 2020)
- Post-Conflict Libya Conference Series, Foundations of Libya's Education Reform, İstanbul Aydın University (1 July 2020)
- II. Arabic Workshop, International Foreign Language Teaching Policies and the Advantages of the European Common Framework for Teaching Arabic (16 July 2019)

SCIENTIFIC REFEREEINGS

- Süleyman Demirel University Journal of Social Sciences Institute
- Şırnak University Journal of Faculty of Theology

WORKS DEDICATED IN HIS NAME

- **A Life Devoted to Education**
Ayten Çalış, *Armoni Nüans Visual Arts and Contact*, İstanbul 2019
- **Touches of Life by Mustafa Aydın**
Özgül Yaman, *Emel Birol C&B Printing*, İstanbul 2017

COLUMNS

- His columns about different topics, especially education, have been published in various media channels

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